

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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## PARISH MEETING

### Annual Session of Church of the Ascension Held on Tuesday Evening.

At the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Ascension held on Tuesday evening, April 27th, there was an unusually large attendance. In spite of the fact that the church has been without a rector for four months, it was evident that a spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty prevails among the members, along with the hope that a new rector can soon be secured who will build up the membership of the church.

The reports from the treasurer of the parish and from the various parochial organizations showed that things are going as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Financially, the parish is in better condition than a year ago.

The election of vestrymen and trustees for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. A. D. Hawks, J. C. Pegler, T. M. Webster, E. S. Stilson, H. Ivor Thomas, S. T. DePencier, Charles Hall Perry, Carlton J. Pegler and Dr. W. F. Hatfield.

After the adjournment of the parish meeting the newly elected vestry held a brief meeting at which the old officers were re-elected, viz: Senior Warden, Mr. A. D. Hawks; Junior Warden, Mr. E. S. Stilson; Clerk, Mr. C. J. Pegler; Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Webster.

Messrs. Hawks, Thomas, Webster, J. C. Pegler and DePencier were chosen as delegates to the Annual Convention of the Diocese which meets in Los Angeles next month.

The Rev. Chas. H. Hibbard, D. D., of Pasadena will officiate at the service next Sunday at 11 a. m.

It is said there is a possibility of war among the various ice companies this summer, with consequent cuts in prices. Here's hoping it is true. The establishing of pre-cooling plants where fruit and cars are cooled before being started eastward has knocked the bottom out of the market for ice, which is not needed for the icing of cars as under the old system. As a consequence some of the companies find themselves marketing only a small fraction of their possible output. Already some companies are offering honest weight and various other inducements to attract trade. If consumers could be assured of honest weight they would not worry so much about the prices.

Dr. Jean F. Loba of Pasadena addressed a large audience at First Congregational church last Sunday evening on missions. His sermon was heard with deep interest. He spoke at length of things he saw during his visit to India and Ceylon and of the work that is carried on among the people of those densely populated lands. The people are intensely religious, said Dr. Loba, but their religion seems to do them little or no good. The only bright spots to be seen on the religious horizon were the schools conducted by the British government and the various churches of Christian lands.

### TROUT SEASON OPENS

#### Anglers Swarming into the West Fork for Early Fishing

Open season for trout begins at midnight. This is the attraction that has drawn multitudes of fisherfolk into the West Fork of the San Gabriel and other places where the trout flourish. Almost every car for two days past has brought at least a few people to Sierra Madre who were headed for the mountains and Sierra Madre has sent her full share.

The Sierra Madre Outing club will be well represented and the club's cabin below the ranger's cabin will be the scene of the spinning of some great yarns in the next two weeks. The cabin is reserved for the exclusive use of members during the first two weeks of the season, no guests being allowed there during that period.

Weather conditions have not been all that might be desired but unless there is rain enough to make the streams muddy good catches are expected. The rangers and game wardens are on a keen lookout for "sooners" who are too impatient and not good enough sportsmen to wait for the opening of the season before trying their luck.

### ENTERTAINS RUSKIN ART CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum entertained at her studio last week the Ruskin Art club of Los Angeles. About forty ladies were present. The guest of honor was Madame Ida Hancock of Los Angeles. Mrs. Borglum gave a talk on some specimens of Japanese and Chinese ceramics, modern Delft designs and some curios brought from Spain. Refreshments were served.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Taylor, president of the club, that Mrs. Borglum had been elected a life member. Mrs. Borglum thanked the club for the honor conferred upon her and said that she would take pleasure in presenting the club in the near future one of her best paintings. All the ladies were enthusiastic over the pleasant afternoon they had spent. Many who had never before seen Sierra Madre took the opportunity to go in their autos about the town, which they greatly admired, in fact were much surprised at its beauty, and it is hoped that their visit will help in spreading the fair fame of this lovely mountainside town.

### RIVAL REINWALD'S RECORD

Pasadena Star.—Covering a distance of 57 miles in eighteen and one-half hours, A. O. Appel, A. G. Appel and George Marr arrived in Los Angeles Sunday night, having left at midnight Saturday.

In the meantime they had walked to Sierra Madre, on to the summit of Mount Wilson, cross the top of the range to Mount Lowe, and then down through Altadena and Pasadena to Los Angeles again.

Paul Reinwald, the professional, made this trip some time ago in seventeen and one-half hours, but the men think they established an amateur record yesterday, and are willing to have anyone try to beat it.

All three are clerks, and none of them is a practiced pedestrian.

### FINE NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

#### Many Additions to the Library for Young and Old

About forty books of late fiction, some important works of non-fiction and some attractive juvenile books have been received recently at the public library.

Following is a list of the fiction now on the shelves, the rest being expected soon:

The Red Mouse, William H. Osborne. The Firing Line, Robert W. Chambers.

Kincald's Battery, George W. Cable. The Guest of Quesnay, Booth Tarkington.

The Man Who Was Dead, Marchment.

A Spirit in Prison, Robert Hichens. The Three Brothers, Eden Philpotts. Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig.

The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabella, Parish.

The Shoulders of Atlas, Mary E. Freeman.

The Mystery of the Yellow Room, Gaston Leroux.

The Riverman, Stewart Edward White.

The Fly on the Wheel, Kate C. Thurston.

Some of the non-fiction works recently received are very timely as may be seen by a perusal of this list:

Through the Gates of the Netherlands, Mary Waller.

Syria, Gertrude Bell.

Mission Tales of the Dons, Mrs. A. C. S. Forbes.

The Plays of Maurice Baeterlinck. A Doll's House, Henrik Ibsen.

Peer Gynt, Henrik Ibsen.

Sticheen, John Muir.

Memoirs of Countess de Boigne.

Lincoln, Master of Men, A. Rothschild.

The Lost Art of Reading, Gerald Stanley Lee.

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Ballads, George Lansing Raymond.

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The Aztec God, George Lansing Raymond.

For the younger patrons of the library there are many treasures in this list of juvenile books: Eskimo Stories, Raymond Benson, The Kenton Pines, Four Boys in the Yellowstone, Bob, the Guide, Animals of the World, Joan of Arc, Harry's Island, The Flaming Feather, A Loyal Traitor, Following the Ball, Cattle Ranch to College, Mary Ware, Bluejackets of '98, Making the Nine.

Time for protests against the improvement of Highland avenue has expired and the city trustees are now free to go ahead and advertise for bids on the work. The protest against the method of disposing of storm water in the block between Auburn and Baldwin was not against the improvement of the street, hence will not interfere with the progress of the improvement. Just what can be done in this block to satisfy the protesting property owners is something of a problem as the bids were made and contract let on exact specifications which could not have been changed without beginning all over with the proceedings, which would put the work back several months.

## GUESTS OF CLUB

### Whittier Woman's Club Members Are Guests of the Sierra Madre Club.

Last Monday was a day of especial pleasure for members of the Sierra Madre Woman's club, when they had as guests a number of members of the Whittier Woman's club. Luncheon, a drive about town and a fine entertainment at Town Hall in the afternoon made up the program.

Luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. William J. Lawless. Several ladies from the local club assisted Mrs. Lawless in entertaining the visitors. The beautiful new home was charmingly decorated with pink sweet peas. The guests were seated at three large tables which were graced with center pieces of sweet peas. The menu was one to delight an epicure.

A drive about the city followed the luncheon. The visitors were shown various points of interest and had an excellent chance to look over the entire town and to enjoy the commanding view of the valley.

At Town Hall the guests were received by the Sierra Madre club at three o'clock. The program for the regular meeting provided for a lecture by Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobengier of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lobengier's subject was "Women of Shakespeare" and it was one of the most interesting lectures ever given before the club.

Mrs. Lobengier's lecture was very timely, coming as it did near the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and following the presentation of a Shakespeare repertoire by the Ben Greet players in Los Angeles. The speaker said Shakespeare's women were all drawn with indescribable charm, as they were all charmingly feminine and sharply differentiated from anything masculine.

The pretty confusion of Rosalind when she meets Orlando and for the first time becomes conscious of her boy's attire is truly feminine. It is said of Cleopatra that she was a witch who gave Shakespeare a witches' pencil with which to draw her. Shakespeare makes even his criminals, not coarse and rough, but the eternal feminine, even though they may be strong.

In the gentle art of complimenting Shakespeare stood at the head. He made his characters to express themselves in the daintiest and loveliest manner imaginable. In "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Valentine, in speaking of his sweetheart to Proteus, says: "I am as rich in having such a jewel As twenty seas if all their sands were pearls. The water nectar and the rocks pure gold."

But to her he might have said, "It is fresh morning when you are around," or "A voice like a lark when the wheat is green and hawthorne blooms are near."

Mrs. Lobengier spoke of the lovable qualities of Portia, Eugene, Cordelia and other of Shakespeare's best known women characters. Each was as daintily and clearly drawn as an etching.

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### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted April 22, 1909, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 22d day of April, 1909, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

1st. For the grading of Grandin avenue from the intersection of Auburn avenue on the east to the intersection of Lima street on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; and for the oiling of said Grandin avenue from the west curb line of Auburn avenue on the east to the east curb line of Lima street on the west, all in accordance with such plans and profiles and with specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

2d. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Grandin avenue between the westerly curb line of Auburn avenue on the east and the easterly curb line of Lima street on the west, (except along such portions of said street, between said intersections, where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city), according to plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3d. For the construction of cement culverts along and across said Grandin avenue where shown and of the size and dimensions shown, and in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for construction of cement culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 22nd day of April, 1909, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: The B. R. Davison Contracting Company, a corporation, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit:

For such grading the sum of 55c per lineal foot;

For such oiling the sum of 90c per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement

curbs the sum of 30c per lineal foot; And for the construction of such cement culverts complete the sum of \$525.00.

And that said award has been approved by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Clerk's office, Sierra Madre, Cal., April 22, 1909.

J. A. MADDEN,  
City Clerk.

### PRAISES REV. MR. FURNEAUX

The Kerman, Fresno County, News, of April 9, contains an interesting story of the work accomplished there by Rev. Hugh Furneaux, brother of Harvey Furneaux of Sierra Madre, and known to many Sierra Madre people. Rev. Mr. Furneaux represents the home mission committee of the San Joaquin Presbytery and first entered the Kerman field in December, 1907. Kerman is one of the most rapidly growing towns of the Fresno district and as a result of the work begun by Mr. Furneaux two churches, Presbyterian and United Brethren, have been organized and are carrying on well organized work. Another paper contains notice of the formal release by the missionary committee of Mr. Furneaux from the Kerman charge, his pioneer work being finished and the church being sufficiently well established to stand alone.

Funeral services for the late Franklin S. Clark were held at the home of the deceased young man's father, Mr. C. M. Clark, on Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended by sympathetic friends. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Campbell, touching upon the too short life of the young man and emphasizing the consolation offered by the scriptures to the bereaved. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Cook, Mrs. J. J. Graham, Captain J. A. Osgood and Mr. J. J. Graham. Interment was made at the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Every Jap in Southern California strutted a little this week and all who could do so dressed up in their best togs and went to San Pedro to see the fighting ships of the mikado anchored there. The trolley tours did a thriving business hauling squadrons of the little brown men from the fleet.

### BOTH CAMPS WILL OPEN

In some manner the report has been started that Strain's camp on Mt. Wilson would not be opened this summer because it could not be made to pay. Both Strain's and Sturtevant's camps will be opened formally on June 1. Several tons of supplies have been received this week by the Mt. Wilson Hotel company. These goods will be

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packed to the camps for the camp stores, being mostly canned goods which can be taken up from time to time and stored till the season opens. Just how the report got started that lack of business would prevent the opening of either camp is a mystery for last season was one of the most prosperous in the history of the camps.

AT HOTEL SIERRA MADRE  
Recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Hayden and W. F. Hayden, Denver; Newel M. Hayden, Altadena; J. T. Fredericks, Mrs. Lewis Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard, Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. T. C. Hilton, Lock Haven, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reckard, Los Angeles.

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**Brief Items of Interest**

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson and Miss Daisy Hawks spent Thursday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride left last week for San Francisco and other northern cities.

Mayor C. W. Jones was unable to appear in court Wednesday for jury duty on account of illness.

Mrs. F. R. Smith and daughter, Metta, went to Orchard Camp yesterday, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. E. G. Cowdery and daughter, Corene, of Chicago, who have spent two months at Hotel Sierra Madre, have gone to Coronado.

J. N. Patterson, formerly press agent for the Mt. Wilson hotel, has gone to El Portal, in the Yosemite, where he has taken the position of night clerk at Hotel Del Portal.

Mr. C. M. Clark wishes to take this means of expressing the thanks of himself and family to their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown at the time of the death of Mr. Clark's son, Franklin S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden left last evening for Inyo county, where they will visit the property of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Co. At last reports things were going forward rapidly and final reports as to the value of the property may be expected soon.

No ball game was played last Saturday owing to the impossibility of getting a team. The absence of most of the members of the local team will prevent a game being played tomorrow. But the following Saturday a game with some Los Angeles team is promised.

Twycross has sold two lots in Fairview tract, J. R. Bransby to C. P. Kleinman of Minnesota and James Irving of Los Angeles. He has also rented the Minnie Clement cottage on Grand View to Dr. A. Wolf of Los Angeles.

The Library association will hold a cooked food sale on Friday, May 8, the proceeds to go to the library. The usual assortment of choice home cooked food will be offered and will prove attractive to those who have patronized these sales in the past.

S. R. G. Twycross is meditating on the truth of the old saying that misfortunes never come singly. On top of the worry incident to the illness of Mrs. Twycross he has received a summons to appear for jury services in department 12 of the Superior Court. He will have good reason for asking to be excused on the ground that Sierra Madre's mail service would be sadly interfered with if he were absent.

M. H. Bridle took a brief rest from his duties on the road last Monday and was shaking hands with friends in Sierra Madre. His feeling toward Sierra Madre is pretty well expressed in the words of a popular song: "The longer I look the better you look to me." The more he sees of other towns, he says, the higher is his opinion of Sierra Madre.

The annual meeting of the General Conference of the Congregational churches of Southern California (twenty-third year) will be held at First Congregational church, Long Beach, next week, May 3, 4 and 5. The theme of the conference will be "The contribution of Congregationalism to present-day Christianity." A strong and attractive program has been prepared. Delegates from the local church were selected at the mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening, those named being Mrs. C. F. Gray and George B. Morgridge, with Mrs. J. M. Campbell and A. S. Mead as alternates.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman of Pasadena is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook.

Mr. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Cargill of Minneapolis were guests on Monday at the Hawks home.

Mrs. G. P. Gary leaves this week for Minneapolis and other eastern cities, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Donnellson Caffery Jenkins announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anette, to Mr. Robert T. Searey of New York City.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood attended the festivities incident to the closing of the year's work of her class in parliamentary law at the Y. W. C. A., in Los Angeles last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Isenhutt of Redfield, S. D., have returned to Sierra Madre for a visit. Mr. Isenhutt owns several pieces of property here and it is reported that he will build a home.

If you want to know about the strenuous life ask Ben Mulligan. After putting in the day assisting City Attorney Madden, he returns to Los Angeles and serves as instructor in the stenography department of a night school.

The next meeting of the Monday Musical club will be held at the home of Mrs. I. N. Ward next Monday, May 3, at 3 p. m. A miscellaneous program of vocal and instrumental music will be given under direction of Mrs. M. B. Brownson.

The date of the banquet of the men's club of the Congregational church has been changed again, this time to Thursday evening, May 6. As announced already, Dr. R. P. Shepard of Pomona will address the guests. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

N. W. Tarr and sons, Cedric and Donald, Mr. Tarr's business partner, Mr. McComb, and the latter's son, started yesterday morning for the north, where they will be ready for the fun when the fishing season opens. The party travelled in Mr. Tarr's auto.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance of Park Manor received informally last Saturday about forty young friends of Miss Katherine, all being pupils at Marlborough school, Los Angeles. A clever farce entitled "The Sordid World," written by Mrs. E. K. Foster, was presented by several of the guests, to the great enjoyment of the entire company.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood delightfully entertained the members of her class in parliamentary law yesterday afternoon at her home, the occasion being the close of the year's work by the class. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed, after which a merry afternoon was spent with music and various other manifestations of jollity. The guests were Mesdames Lawless, Letteau, Torrance, Baker, Holohan, Brownson, Dietz, Ward and Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Saint Paul left last evening for their home after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa at Arbalita ranch. Mr. Thompson, who is owner of the Saint Paul Dispatch, has spent several winters in Southern California, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson. This year they brought their big touring car with them, and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Yerxa, enjoyed a 900-mile trip to Santa Barbara and other northern cities.

Miss Alice E. Harwood of Los Angeles will address the Missionary Society of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Harwood will tell of her interesting work among the Japanese. A cordial invitation has been extended to every one to hear her.

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## BY THE WAY

Hollywood's Board of Trade has been conducting a membership contest, in which several organizations took part in the attempt to boost the town's chief organization of boosters. It is expected that half a hundred members will be added, so says the Citizens. Not a bad idea for the Sierra Madre Board of Trade.

South Pasadena citizens are weary of having their city labelled as an appendage of Pasadena and, though they are most anxious to have a new name, find it difficult to agree on one. Here is another point in which Sierra Madre is fortunate, having a distinctive name and one to which this city is better entitled than any other, by situation as well as by first possession.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, the 9th, will probably be observed very generally this year. The thought expressed by the movement struck a popular chord last year and the observance of the day promises to become a permanent thing in the calendar, as it should be.

Wearing of a white carnation on that day is the simplest way to give recognition to it and this simple act is possible for every one. The purpose is to recall the memories of mothers that are gone and to brighten the lives of mothers that remain, the wearing of the flower being but a symbol of the love that prompts the observance of the day. Another appropriate method of observing the day is the sending of white carnations in mother's name to the sick and shut in, such acts being fitting recognition of the spirit of loving service from which the name of "mother" is inseparable.

## PUT IT OUT OF REACH

Some sort of billboard ordinance will probably be adopted by the county supervisors next week. It is to be hoped that a tax high enough to be practically prohibitive will be put in force. The miles of sign boards along the lines of the interurbans radiating from Los Angeles are an abomination from which the commuter daily prays for relief.

These sign boards along the interurbans are but a suggestion of what will follow the completion of the 306 miles of county roads with the \$3,500,000 recently voted. Unless steps are taken immediately to prevent, space along this vast system of roads will soon be pre-empted by the billboard concerns and what was planned as a great scenic boulevard system will be

turned into a kaleidoscopic nightmare of ugly billboards. Public sentiment would overwhelmingly support the supervisors in making the billboard tax practically prohibitive.

## ABOUT JURY SERVICE

That the "great American jury system has come to be a great American farce," is the opinion expressed last week by Attorney Walter A. Haas, formerly city attorney for Sierra Madre and now city attorney for Monrovia.

Occasion for the expression was the trial of a Monrovia hotel keeper on a charge of selling liquor without a license. According to Mr. Haas most citizens will do almost anything to escape jury service, most of the business men examined in the effort to fill the jury in question answering questions put to them with the evident intention of escaping the responsibility of jury service. Most of them loudly demand enforcement of laws and yet squirm out of their share of responsibility by some hook or crook.

When responsible citizens evade jury service it is little wonder that it is difficult to get satisfactory results from the courts, especially when the hair-splitting technicalities of the attorneys are added to the difficulties.

The Monrovia jury disagreed. Knowing nothing of the evidence, the News does not pretend to say what the verdict should have been. But the following comment from the Monrovia News indicates the amount of horse sense used by the average jury in weighing the merits of a case:

Echoes from the jury room are to the effect that the vote was 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal, and that there was no change in that proportion from first to last. It is said that one juror justified his vote for acquittal on the ground that automobiles are allowed to run through the city at too high speed; another that Cronenwett had been tried once before and acquitted and should not be tried again for violation of the same ordinance; another that the evidence should have been procured by our own officers, not by detectives, etc., etc.

That the jury system should be given up is unthinkable at present. But if there is not a radical change in the attitude of the best elements of the population toward jury service it is altogether probable that some substitute will have to be found for it ere long.

## WILL SPECIFY CULVERT BIDS

Hereafter the city will request contractors bidding on street work to specify the amount of their bid for each culvert on the street instead of bidding a lump sum for the culverts, complete. Where culverts are placed in the middle of a block they are assessed against the whole street. But where they are placed at intersections the cost is assessed against property fronting on the intersecting streets for half a block in each direction. Where the contractor lumps off the cost of all the culverts on the street it is necessary for the city clerk in making the assessments to apportion the cost of the various culverts as he deems just. In the past this has been the cause of some dissatisfaction on the part of property owners who thought they were being made to pay more than their share of the costs. When the Grandin avenue contract was let last week Trustee Steinberger raised the point that the contractor should specify

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of  
Sale of Real Estate Should Not  
Be Made

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Ida A. Stadler, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, by the Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once per week for four successive weeks in The Sierra Madre News, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,

Judge of the Superior Court.

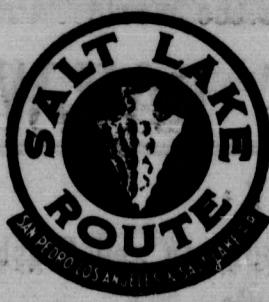
Dated April 29th, 1909.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

I now have two unoccupied rooms which I would let to summer boarders after May 1 at very reasonable rates.

W. H. KINDIG,

Proprietor Hotel Sierra Madre.



## EASTERN Excursions

From all Salt Lake Route stations in California, round trip tickets will be sold to the following destinations at rates and on dates named (subject to change):

Atchison, Kan.	\$ 60.00
Baltimore, Md.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
Chicago, Ill.	72.50
Colorado Springs, Colo.	55.00
Denver, Colo.	55.00
Duluth, Minn.	79.50
Houston, Tex.	60.00
Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
Leavenworth, Kan.	60.00
Memphis, Tenn.	67.50
Minneola, Tex.	60.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	73.50
Montreal, Quebec	108.50
New Orleans, La.	67.50
New York, N. Y.	108.50
Omaha, Neb.	60.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	108.50
Pueblo, Colo.	55.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	60.00
St. Louis, Mo.	67.50
St. Paul, Minn.	73.50
Toronto, Ontario	95.70
Washington, D. C.	107.50

### DATES OF SALE

To Colorado points—May 15, 16, 17, 18, June 27 to July 6 inclusive, August 9 to 14 inclusive.  
To all other points—May 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 31, June 1 to 4 inclusive, 14 to 19 inclusive, 25, 26 and 27, July 1 to 7 inclusive, August 9 to 13 inclusive, September 7 to 10 inclusive, 13, 14, 15.

For various national conventions tickets will be sold as follows:

St. Louis, Mo.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council. Sell May 15, 16, 20, 21, 22. Rate \$67.50.

Denver, Colo.—Presbyterian General Assembly. Sell May 15 to 18. Rate \$55.00.

Harrisonburg, Va.—German Baptist Brethren. Sell May 20, 21, 22. Rate \$97.90.

Atlantic City, N. J.—American Medical Assn. Sell May 31 to June 4. Rate \$100.90.

Louisville, Ky.—Mystic Shrine Imperial Council. Sell May 31 to June 4. Rate \$78.05.

Cincinnati, O.—North American Gymnastic Union. Sell June 14 and 15. Rate \$79.50.

Denver, Colo.—National Education Assn. Sell June 27 to July 6. Rate \$55.00.

St. Paul, Minn.—Christian Endeavor. Sell June 24 to 27, June 29, July 1 to 7. Rate \$73.50.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Y. P. C. U. Universalist. Sell July 1 to 7. Rate \$73.50.

Denver, Colo.—Trans-Miss. Comm. Congress. Sell August 9 to 14. Rate \$55.00.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 4 to 9. Return limit Sept. 15. From stations Los Angeles to San Bernardino rate via Salt Lake Route both ways will be \$30.00, and returning via San Francisco, \$37.75.

Rates from San Pedro and Long Beach will be 70 cents higher in each instance than shown above, except Salt Lake, 35 cents higher.

### RETURN LIMITS

For tickets sold in May, June and July, three months. For August and September sales, return limit October 31, except to Salt Lake.

For full particulars of stopovers, diverse routes, train service, etc., ask any Salt Lake Route agent, or agent at 601 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

## Salt Lake Route

Claremont Courier.—Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark; you know what you are doing but she doesn't.

### A NEW USE FOR LEMONS

Many people have wondered how Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has managed to retain her youthful freshness in spite of her numerous worries. Although she has always been a great lover of outdoor exercise, this alone has not been responsible for her good health. The Queen is said to have adopted a custom from the Dutch ladies, which is supposed to be a cure for jaded nerves and one of the best skin tonics known. It is nothing more nor less than a lemon bath. This bath is prepared as follows: Five or six lemons, cut into slices, are left to soak in a basin of water for about half-an-hour. Then, when the bath is ready, the lemon-water is added, and the whole stirred vigorously. An easy enough recipe, but one that is said to be as excellent as it is simple.—Selected.

### HOUR BY HOUR

One News reader who formerly tried to shoulder all her troubles at once has contributed the following in response to the request made of our readers that they send in quotations of verse or prose that have given them particular inspiration:

God broke our years to hours and days,  
That hour by hour and day by day,  
Just going on a little way,  
We might be able all along to keep  
quite strong.  
Should all the weight of life be laid  
across our shoulder,  
And the future rife with woe and  
struggle,  
Meet us face to face at just one place,  
We could not go,  
Our feet would stop,  
And so God lays a little on us every  
day,  
And never, I believe, on all the way,  
Will burdens bear so deep,  
Or pathways lie so threatening or so  
steep,  
Put we can go if by God's power  
We only bear the burden of the hour.  
—George Klinge.

Near-Sighted Lady—The boy who is trying to tie that tin can to that poor dog's tail ought to be thrashed within an inch of his life—the horrid little brute. Maid—It's your boy, mum.  
Near-Sighted Lady—My boy? Maid—Yes, mum. Near-Sighted Lady—Tell him, if he'll stop, I'll give him some cake.—Christian Advocate.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to close, abandon and vacate a portion of a certain street in the City of Sierra Madre, terminating at Auburn avenue between Grand View and Carter avenues in said city, to-wit:

1st. Commencing at a point 550 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View avenue and Auburn avenue, thence running west 97.71 feet, thence running north 6 deg. 15 min. west 10.05 feet, thence running east 98.8 feet, thence running south 10 feet to point of beginning. The said street hereinbefore mentioned being shown on a map of the Amended Blumer Tract, being the subdivision of the southeast portion of Lot 22, Sierra Madre Tract, said map being recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

2d. That the district of land that will be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damage and expenses thereof, and to be known as the assessment district, is hereby fixed and declared to be the following, to-wit:

## SIERRA MADRE FEED AND FUEL CO.

J. C. WHYTE, Mgr

**Hay, Grain, Feed and Poultry Supplies  
FUEL OF ALL KINDS  
Prompt Delivery**

PHONES, Home, Black 50; Sunset, Main 8611

Office and Warehouse, Public Scales, Lima Street, Near Central.

**Exclusively Feed and Fuel Dealers**

### Choice Property IN

## Beautiful Sierra Madre

The Ideal Summer and Winter Resort

Elevation 1,000 to 1,700 Feet

The terminus of the most beautiful division of the Pacific Electric Railway. Situated most beautifully on the Foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

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**Sierra Madre Realty Co.**

See us about it. Phone Black 22. Sierra Madre, Cal.

**Pittsburg Perfect Field Fence  
Ellwood Lawn Fence  
Union Lock Poultry Fence**

**L. W. Blinn Lumber Co.**  
Phone Black 23



Mexican Hot, Corn Relish, Sweet Pickles, Salad Dressing  
Sweet Mixed Pickles, Salted Peanuts, Catsup  
Sweet Pickle Chips, Apple Butter  
Horseradish and Mustard  
Mince Meat

From your grocer—or our Mr. Fisher will call each Tuesday with a full line of these goods. Watch for the Red Wagon.

All that land embraced within that certain piece or parcel of land particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 500 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View and Auburn avenues, thence running north 50 feet, thence west 97.71 feet, thence running south 50 feet, thence running east 97.71 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the map of the Amended Blumer Tract recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 91 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,  
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal., April 17th, 1909.

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CENTRAL MARKET  
AT POSTOFFICE STORE**

Phone calls and orders to solicitors carefully filled.

We will have a full line of  
Spring Lamb  
Yearling Lamb  
Prime Rib Roast  
Fancy Short Prime Roast  
Pork Shoulders  
Fresh Hams  
Veal of All Kinds  
Fryers  
Hens  
Fish and Oysters  
Premium Hams and Bacon  
Winchester Hams and Bacon  
Rex Hams and Bacon  
Diamond C Hams and Bacon

Don't forget the phone numbers:  
Black 6; Sunset 8554

**J. D. RASMUSSEN, Prop.**

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Belgian hares, old and young, cheap. Third house west of Baldwin, on Laurel. 30\*

FOR SALE—Good cow. Inquire of C. A. Todd, Baldwin ave., near Bonita. 30\*

FOR SALE—Camera, Pony Premo No. 3, with two supplementary lenses, three plate holders, case, etc. Address box 12 or apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Bay horse. O. K. Cash Department. Store. 30\*

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—New, modern, unfurnished, 4-room house with bath and screen bedroom. Apply to M. C. Brandt, Mt. Trail ave., phone Black 63. tf

**WANTED**

WANTED—Prof. C. S. DeLano, of Los Angeles, the well known teacher of guitar, banjo and mandolin, will receive pupils in Sierra Madre beginning Saturday, April 24. For terms address C. S. DeLano, 845 S. Broadway. 26tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

TO LOAN—\$500 to loan on Sierra Madre real estate at 7 per cent net. A. S. Mead.

**A. E. EDISON**

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Decorator**

**Paper Hanging, Tinting  
Natural and Hardwood  
Finishing**

Master of the Trade in All its Branches — Work and Prices Guaranteed to be Right  
**PHONE - RED 62**

**AT THE THEATERS**

**Belasco**

Los Angeles theater goers will have just one more week in which to see George Broadhurst's phenomenally successful play "The Dollar Mark." The piece will enter upon its ninth consecutive week Monday night at the Belasco theater. This easily makes "The Dollar Mark" the most surprising theatrical product that has even been known in the annals of the American stage. It was something unprecedented in the career of stock companies when "The Girl of the Golden West" was given for eight weeks at the Belasco theater a year ago. But "The Dollar Mark" has not only equaled the surprising record of the David Belasco play, but with this week's performance, has forged ahead and will take rank as the one play in the history of American stock companies that has even been given for nine consecutive weeks.

The management of the Belasco theater makes the positive announcement that this week's performance of "The Dollar Mark" will be the last one that will be given until William A. Brady's traveling company presenting the play under the auspices of the theatrical syndicate at the usual syndicate scale of prices of \$2.00 per seat.

**Majestic**

As was to have been expected the run of Kolb and Dill in "The Politicians" at the Majestic theater will be continued for another week. Though it is a difficult thing to estimate accurately Manager Oliver Morosco is authority for the statement that on three nights of Kolb and Dill's first week at this house more people were turned away than could be accommodated with seats. Consequently the attenuated and elongated Kolb will continue for a second week his explanation to the spatulated and rotund Dill that the chromatic scale really is not a freckle on a fish. Likewise Dill will persist in running for office which, by the way, is much better than running away from a grand jury.

The Majestic's musical comedy season has opened most auspiciously and there is every indication that Kolb-Dillism will prove a popular cult with local theatergoers for some time to come.

**Burbank**

Manager Oliver Morosco announces one of his strongest attractions for the Burbank theater next week when "The Prince Chap" will be presented for the first time in Los Angeles by a stock company. The play, a dainty and in every way delightful comedy drama is by Edward Peple, author of "The Love Route" and "The Silver Girl." It has made a remarkable record of success both in New York City and on tour and was much enjoyed by local theatergoers when it was presented here for an all too brief engagement last season by Cyril Scott and his company.

Kodaks and supplies at Doucet's.

Editor of the News:—

"Does it pay to advertise in the News?" Last week I thought to arouse interest in the annual parish meeting of the Church of the Ascension by inserting three small ads in your classified column. The attendance this year was 26—last year 11. What more shall we say?

Yours truly,  
E. S. STILSON.

April 28, 1908.

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**Large Orange Seedlings for Orchard Planting**

Santa Barbara Soft Shell Walnuts, Eureka Lemons, Pomelos, Phoenix Carnarionis and Washingtonia Robusta Palms, Camphor, Trees, Acacias, Roses, etc. **SOUTH-LAND NURSERIES, F. H. Disbrow, Prop., R. F. D. No. 1, Pasadena, Cal.** Phones—Home, 2520; Main 949.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

All subscribers to the capital stock of the Woman's Club Building Association are requested to pay their subscriptions in order that their stock certificates may be issued to them, which is necessary that they may vote at the annual meeting on May 24.

MRS. W. S. ANDREWS, Treasurer.

A special car carrying fifty-six members of the Long Beach Lady of the Maccabees order came to Sierra Madre this morning to spend the day at Carter's Camp. The party was in charge of Lady Commander Foley and Mmes. Hirsch and Reilly. Incidentally, the party celebrated raisin day in approved style, using raisins for lunch and hat decorations, and leaving a trail of raisins along the wayside.

The Brinley Benefit entertainment will be given the evening of Saturday, May 8, instead of on the date previously announced. Cards and dancing are on the program. Puzzle pictures and candy will also be on sale.

Kodaks for rent at Doucet's.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

Thompson, Miss Elizabeth.

Sandon, Miss Grace.

Inman, Miss Agnes.

McWhorter, Ira.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

**SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL**

Report Furnished Weekly by Mr. John G. Blumer

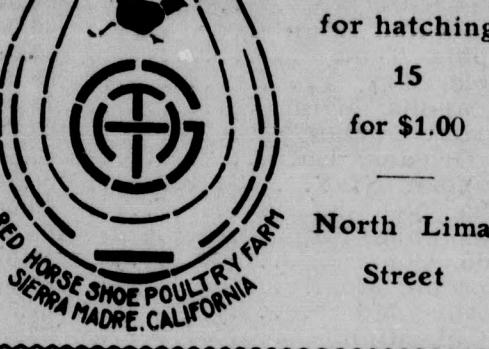
	Inches
October	.34
November	.55
December	1.91
1909	
January	14.84
February	11.99
March	7.87
April 4	.16
" 17	.02
" 19	.14
" 20	.07
Total to date	37.89

Columbian Stock Remedies. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

Do you know, my erring brother,  
Whence the tears come when you  
cry?  
'Tis the cider, O my brother,  
From the apple of your eye.

—S. W. Gillilan.

For Sale—Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpington Eggs



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# SAY, YOUNG MAN

## If You Should "Cash In" How Much Insurance Would Your Folks Collect?

Are you carrying any? Are you carrying as much as you ought to? If you can hardly make ends meet when you are drawing a regular salary, what do you expect the wife to do with the interest on one, two or even five thousand dollars? If you and the wife can hardly make it go on \$100 a month, do you think she will find it any easier on \$20 to \$50 per month. These are the stern realities of life.

### Think On These Things

Now that you are young and can get a low rate, by all means take advantage of it. Perhaps you are a little worried because you are not saving for a rainy day. It would be a good deal easier to put a little each month into an endowment policy than to lay the same amount away in a savings bank. With an insurance premium due, you would save to pay for it, but otherwise you would not save at all.

### Other Men Are Saving Thus Why Shouldn't You?

Let us send you sample policies, rates, information, etc., of one of the best of the old line companies,

### The Penn Mutual of Philadelphia

Meanwhile, don't forget that we also write all forms of accident, sickness, plate glass and fire insurance. While getting, get the best. Are you looking for a real estate bargain—something good? Then let us know, and we will show you several good ones from our lists.

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OPPOSITE P. E. STATION

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Residence, Black 69

# The Postoffice Grocery Store

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

16 pounds Best Cane Sugar, . . . . .	\$1.00
3 pounds Iris Coffee, . . . . .	1.00
3 pounds Newmark Coffee, . . . . .	1.00
50 pounds Best Flour. . . . .	1.90
New Potatoes, per pound, . . . . .	5c

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Horse and buggy.  
Animals to Mt. Wilson or anywhere you want to go.  
Pack animals.  
Burros for children by the hour

**C. E. CHANTRY**  
Home Phone Black 40

### CHICKENS AND DOGS

With spring gardens just getting a fine start, complaints come in from all parts of town regarding chickens running at large. Every day Marshal Lehmer is called upon to rescue some one's garden from a flock of chickens or to notify the owner of the poultry that they are liable to arrest and fine for allowing chickens to run at large. There is a city ordinance against this and poultry owners may be prosecuted. Judging by the tone of remarks made by several irate gardeners recently diplomatic relations in their neighborhoods are strained almost to the breaking point and certain poultry owners may be expected to be called to answer for the depredations of their chicks.

Owners of rabbits of various breeds have been suffering their full share of troubles, too. The latest is William Walker, who had a couple of fine hares just about large enough for the table. A few nights ago both hares were

### TRANSFER and EXPRESS

Orders from any part of the city will receive prompt attention.

**RALPH J. LORD**  
PHONE RED 25

Office of A. S. Mead, East of News Office

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Building Association will be held at the residence of George H. Letteau, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, May 14, 1909, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of officers, the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. A. ANDREWS,  
Secretary.

Sierra Madre, Calif., April 30, 1909.

### Delinquent Notice.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 1st of March, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	C'tf	No.	Shares.	Am't.
Barlow, Samuel,	2259	2	\$ .30	
Bates, Laura C.,	1838	1.50	.23	
Bulson, Theodore M.,	2194	2	.30	
Carter, Annetta M.,				
Pledgee for A.				
Hoegge,	1826	6	.90	
Eddie, Guy,	2238	1	.15	
Ferguson, Nellie B.,	1450	4	.60	
Gilmore, Grace,	1380	4	.60	
Harris, Hester	1797	2	.30	
Hudson, R. H.,	1507-2100	3.42	.51	
Irwin, S. M.	2195	1	.15	
Jennings, Mary E.,	1720	2.15	.32	
Lees, R. B.,	1103-1279	2	.30	
Miller, Eliza M.,	2225	3	.45	
Murdock, Sophia K.,	2088	1	.15	
Penny, J. J.,	2146	1	.15	
Rosenberger, E. S.,	2207	2.49	.37	
Sato, Kinji,	1865	2	.30	
Shogren, Pauline,	1971	2	.30	
Smith, Fred G., Chas.				
F. and E. C.,	2081	4	.60	
Smith, Jas. W.,	2160	1	.15	
Sperow, G. F.,	2226	1.50	.23	
Thomas, Penj. F.,	2220	1.75	.26	
Thomas, C. A.,	2153	4	.60	
Thomas, Chas. M.,	2028	2	.30	
Warfield, Ida E.,	1367	2	.30	
Welsh, Ida M. E.,	2240	1	.15	
Whitlock, Hannah M.,	2166	3	.45	
Whitworth, Edith M.,				
Pledgee for C. L.				
Washburn,	1956	104	15.60	
Wilder, J. J.,	2037	1	.15	

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 1st day of March, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 4th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,  
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

We will do your developing and printing. M. C. Doucet.

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Residence Green 11

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